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SUBJECT: US/JAPAN BILATERAL, JUNE 28: DISCUSSION OF US
PRIORITY REQUESTS/KRAFT LINER

1. US DEL REVIEWED FOR SECOND TIME ITS PRIORITY REQUESTS
AND NEW REQUESTS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN JAPANESE TARIFF
OFFER. US DEL ASKED THAT JAPANESE CONSIDER MONO-AMMONIUM
AND DIAMMONIUM ORTHOPHOSPHATES (3105-210) TO BE A NEW
REQUEST EVEN THOUGH IT APPEARS ON THE PRIORITY LIST OF
EARLIER REQUESTS. US DEL BRIEFLY REVIEWED ITS INTERESTS
AND SIGNIFICANT POINTS PERTAINING TO US REQUESTS ON THESE
TWO LISTS.

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2. JAPANESE DEL ASKED SPECIFICALLY IF US DEL COULD
INDICATE HIGHER PRIORITY OR KEY ITEMS AMONG US PRIORITY
REQUESTS ON PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS. US DEL RESPONDED
THAT THE TEN STATISTICAL NUMBERS APPEARING ON PRIORITY
LIST INDICATED US PRIORITIES, BUT THAT THESE DID NOT
IMPLY EXCLUSION OF ORIGINAL US REQUESTS. TO ASSIST JAPAN
IN UNDERSTANDING MORE SPECIFIC US INTERESTS, US DEL

REFERRED TO CULBERT LETTER TO ENDO SUGGESTING POSSIBLE
EX-OUTS IN PAPER SECTOR.

3. IN A PRIVATE CONVERSATION, ENDO INFORMED MCNAMARA THAT,
WHILE JAPAN UNDERSTANDS IMPORTANCE FOR US OBTAINING
CONCESSIONS ON KRAFT LINER, IT IS UNLIKELY TO DELIVER
WITHOUT HIGHEST LEVEL REPRESENTATION. ENDO SUGGESTED
THAT THESE ITEMS WOULD HAVE TO BE DISCUSSED AT STRAUSS/
USHIBA LEVEL IN ORDER TO EVOKE A POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM
JAPANESE.

4. THROUGHOUT MEETING JAPANESE DEL REQUESTED REFINEMENT
OF U.S. PRIORITY LIST INTO "SUPER" PRIORITY ITEMS. US
DEL REFUSED TO DIFFERENTIATE AMONG PRIORITIES.

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